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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael A. Apicella et al.
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed November 21, 2002, said period of response being extended from December 21, 2002 to January 21, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 21 day of January 2003.

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